

BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



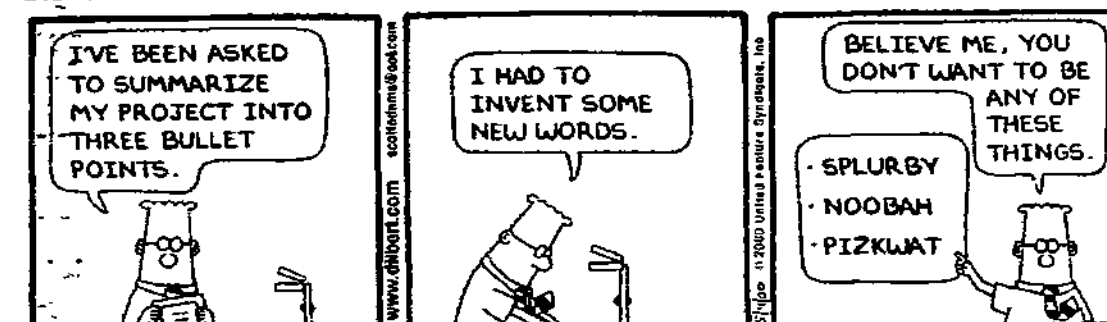
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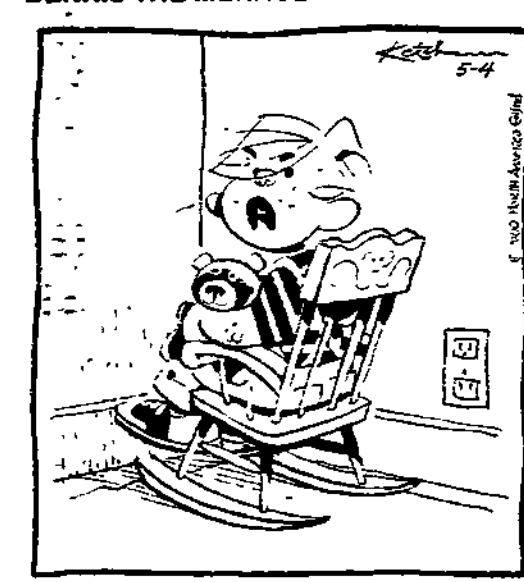
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



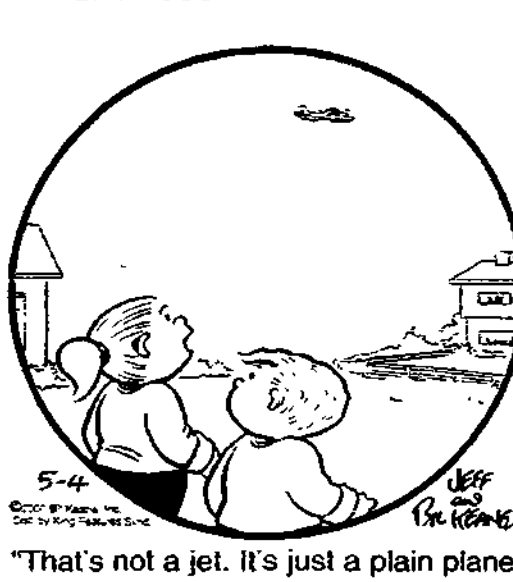
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, May 5

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ability to earn money increases as the moon prepares to leave the house of Taurus.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are a dependable sort and everyone around you knows it. Be prepared to spend the majority of the day doing favors for other people.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The worst thing you can do is run from your fears. Stand up to whatever is getting in the way of your happiness.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Life is an adventure! Your friends might think you're out there, but you're not.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Do your best to avoid taking on any new assignments. Your schedule is too full as it is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Make a vow to do something different. Even if it's as simple as eating at a new restaurant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Something is bubbling just below the surface. It might be best to keep to yourself as much as possible in order to avoid the fallout.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have a tendency to get overattached to people. Making a clean break is best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to do everything in moderation. You don't have to quit cold turkey, but it might do you good to ease off just a bit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Don't be afraid to tell someone how you really feel. As the moon leaves Taurus, the response you get might surprise you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) The bizarre events of the day have you second-guessing everything.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Spending a quiet evening at home doesn't have to be boring.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

ASSOCIATED WITH PITCHING

U V S P M J H E B Y V T Q O L
I G D B Y W S T R P M K I F R
L L A B K R O F L D B Y W E U
S Q K L A B U L L P E N V O M
K I F S P I T B A L L E D N B
S T R E T C H Z B X I W U I S
Q O N L J H P F W L D C A S M
Y W V T L L A B E V R U C O S
Q P U D N I W R R E B B U R P
N L K I F F O K C I P N H F E
C A R E T R A T S B D Z Y W V

Wednesday's unified clue: CACTUS

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unified clue: An Illegal Pitching Motion

Bulpen Mound Rubber Starter
Curveball Pickoff Screwball Stretch
ERA Reliever Southpaw Windup
Forkball Roarin Spitball

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0323

ACROSS

- 1 Pressed
- 6 Vex, with "at"
- 10 Slice and dice
- 14 Body of art?
- 15 Sites
- 16 Aries or Taurus
- 17 Lack of restraint
- 18 Experienced hands
- 20 It may be found just above the knee
- 21 Hawaii, once
- 23 Sore spots
- 25 Op.
- 26 Hufelabeloo
- 28 Piece of a two-piece
- 30 Hose hue
- 34 Castaway's site
- 35 Openness
- 36 Haphazard

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

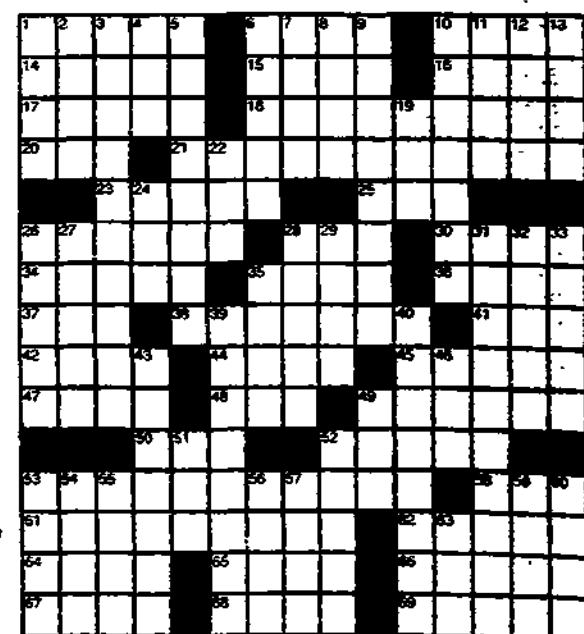
DOOR PRIM TAMPA
ALSO LENO ONEAL
MALT ASTO STALO
EVOCATION TINGE
LES TASTER
SCOPE THIRD
ALLIES EQUALITY
FADE MIDST AROO
EMERGING HAZARD
ARNEL PENTA
REMARK OSO
ALARM EQUIPPING
JESSE RUNT AVON
ANTON MAGI RAGA
HASN'T ADEN KNOX

DOWN

- 37 They may have caps: Abbr.
- 38 Piles up
- 41 Hall-of-Fame basketball coach Hank
- 42 Grievance
- 44 One-named designer
- 45 Hair-raiser?
- 47 "..." they say
- 48 Liver, e.g.
- 49 Passes
- 50 Fed. property manager
- 52 Monster slain by Hercules
- 53 Sweet cocktail
- 54 Barry Manilow hit
- 61 "The Trojan Women" playwright
- 62 Calendano opener

DOWN

- 1 Team for which Darrell Griffith was Rookie of the Year
- 2 It's a cover-up
- 3 American rural life painter
- 4 That, to Tomás
- 5 Former Dolphins head
- 6 Is positively elated
- 7 me tangere (something off-limits)
- 8 Current choice
- 9 Cautiously
- 10 Treadmill user
- 11 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author Jean
- 12 Purchase from a jeweler
- 13 "Bonanza" brother
- 19 Son of a son
- 22 Long range?
- 24 P.C.'s superior
- 26 Militant fanatic
- 27 Out-and-out
- 28 July 4th concert site
- 29 Like some wines



Puzzle by Harvey Estes and Harvey Salomon

- 31 Where many smiles are seen
- 32 Man of steel?
- 33 Bay State sch.
- 35 Cosmologist Sagan
- 39 "2001" stone
- 40 Hot-weather wear
- 43 Like a stick-in-the-mud
- 46 Hole goal
- 49 Ins's place
- 51 It may be found in a trunk
- 52 Telephone part
- 53 Bit of moonlight
- 54 Make a call
- 55 Gurtanist Segovia
- 56 Newswoman Magnus
- 57 Lawless character
- 59 Hard-hitting 1992 hurricane
- 60 Distressed cry
- 63 Like a certain number

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